Sri G. VENKATAI GOWDA.—Have the Government any idea in respect of the quantum of compensation that is to be paid to these shanubhogues and patels?

Sri KADIDAL MANJAPPA.—I said that the Bill is under examination. I am not in a position to tell you the quantum of compensation to be awarded.

Report relating to Service Conditions of Inferior Village Servants.

*Q.—43. Sri M. RAMAPPA (Harihar).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

whether they intend placing the report of the Special Officer appointed for the examination of service conditions of inferior village servants in Mysore State for discussion before the legislature before taking any decision in this behalf?

A.—Sri KADIDAL MANJAPPA (Minister for Revenue).—

A copy of the report of the Special Officer appointed for the examination of the service conditions of inferior village servants in Mysore State has already been placed on the table of the House and Government have accepted in principle the proposal to abolish all the Village Hereditary Offices.

Sri M. RAMAPPA.—Have the Government accepted the recommendations of the Special Officer regarding compensation?

†Sri KADIDAL MANJAPPA.—They have accepted in principle the proposal to abolish the hereditary offices. But with regard to details, the scheme is being formulated.

Sri M. RAMAPPA.—Sir, when is the Government placing this Bill before the House?

Sri KADIDAL MANJAPPA.—Perhaps during the next session.

Sri A. R. PANCHACAVI.—Has the Government any alternative scheme to appoint people in place of these officers?

Sri KADIDAL MANJAPPA.—We want to appoint paid accountants in place of the present hereditary shanubhogues and patels.

Sri J. B. MALLARADHYA.—Sir, has the Government assessed the quantum of compensation that has to be given to these inferior servants as a result of abolition of these offices?

Sri KADIDAL MANJAPPA.—It is under examination.

Sri J. B. MALLARADHYA.—Does not the report of the Special Officer contain any reference to the quantum of compensation that is likely to be paid in the event of the abolition of these hereditary offices?

Sri KADIDAL MANJAPPA.—I suppose the report is in the hands of the Hon'ble Member.

Sri J. B. MALLARADHYA.—I want to ask the Government whether the Government is aware of the report itself?

Sri KADIDAL MANJAPPA.—Government are aware of the Report and they are formulating the scheme for abolishing hereditary system. But I cannot tell you and I do dot want to commit myself at this stage before final decision is taken.

Sri C. J. MUCKANNAPPA.—Will the Government accept the compensation that is suggested in the Report, Sir?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—I have already answered it.

Sri P. G. SIDDHANTI.—Does the Government know that it requires some amendment of the Bombay Hereditary Officers Act for abolishing these posts?

Sri KADIDAL MANJAPPA.—If it involves that, it will be done.

Sri A. R. BADRI NARAYAN.—Is there any chance of these village officers being re-employed in any other office?

Sri KADIDAL MANJAPPA.—There is every chance, provided they have the requisite qualification.

Sri B. S. SHANKARAPPA.—When the posts of the village officers are abolished, what would be the fate of inam lands which are under the control of these village officers?

Sri KADIDAL MANJAPPA.—The Bill will come before the House and all these details may be considered at that time.

Sri C. K. RAJAIAH SETTY.—What is meant by inferior village servants, Sir?

Sri KADIDAL MANJAPPA.—Thoties and Thalaries.

Sri C. K. RAJIAH SETTY.—Does it not pertain to Shanubhogues?

Sri KADIDAL MANJAPPA.—The Report deals with all classes of hereditary officers.

Dr. R. NAGAN GOWDA.—Is it not necessary to obtain the approval of this body before taking a step like this?

Sri KADIDAL MANJAPPA.—From a long time, this matter was being urged on the floor of this House. Quite frequently, the Hon'ble Members were urging that the hereditary offices should go.

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಪಿ. ರೇವಣ್ಣ ಸಿದ್ದಪ್ಪ.—ಆದಷ್ಟೂ ಜಾಗ್ರತೆ ಈ ಬಿಲ್ಲನ್ನು ತರುತ್ತೇವೆಂಬ ಆತ್ಮ ವಿಶ್ವಾಸ ಸರಕಾರಕ್ಕೆ ಇದೆಯೇ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಕಡಿದಾಳ್ ಮಂಜಪ್ಪ.—ಆತ್ಮ ವಿಶ್ವಾಸವಿದೆ.

Sri J. B. MALLARADHYA.—When we ask such a question the Hon'ble Minister says that it is under examination. There is a specific question whether they will bring it before the House before they take a final decision. Even yesterday, I put a similar question. After they take a decision, what remains? The point is Whether it is not an important matter that should be brought before this House and its approval taken before final decisions are taken. That is my question.

Sri KADIDAL MANJAPPA.—The Report has been distributed already. I have already said during the last session that the Government have taken a decision on this question. Any how, the Bill will be coming up before the House. It is for the House to accept the proposal or not.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ. ಲಿಂಗೇಗೌಡ.—ಭೂಸುಧಾರಣೆಯು ಕಾನೂನು ಜಾರಿಗೆ ಬರುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಮುಂಚೆ ಈ ಬಿಲ್ಲನ್ನು ಪಾಸುಮಾಡಿ ಜಾರಿಗೆ ತರುತ್ತೀರಾ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಕಡಿದಾಳ್ ಮಂಜಪ್ಪ.—ಅದನ್ನು ಹೇಗೆ ಹೇಳಲಿ? ಈಗ ಮಾನ್ಯ ಸಭೆಯ ಮುಂದೆ ಭೂಸುಧಾರಣೆಯ ಒಂದು ಮಸೂದೆ ಇದೆ. ಇನ್ನು ಮುಂದೆ ಬರತಕ್ಕಂಥ ಮಸೂದೆಯ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಮಾನ್ಯ ಸದಸ್ಯರು ಪ್ರಸ್ತಾಪಮಾಡುತ್ತಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಅದೆಲ್ಲವೂ ತಮ್ಮ ಕೈಯಿಲ್ಲಯೇ ಇದೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ. ಲಿಂಗೇಗೌಡ.—ಇದರಿಂದ ಭೂಸುಧಾರಣೆ ಜಾರಿಗೆ ತರುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಸುಲಭವಾಗುತ್ತದಲ್ಲವೇ?

Sri KADIDAL MANJAPPA.—We will make earnest attempts.

Sri M. RAMAPPA.—Is it not a fact that the quantum of compensation that is proposed by the Special Officer is too high and would Government accept it?

Sri KADIDAL MANJAPPA.—I do not want to answer this question pertaining to details.

Rise in the Price of Sugar.

*Q.—33. Sri K. S. SURYANARAYANA RAO (Mysore City).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether they are aware of the steep rise in the rate of sugar in the State since some months;

(*b*) the reasons for the factory at Mandya and others in the State, to raise the price of sugar;

(*c*) whether they are aware of the All-India Sugar Mills Associations' Meeting at Ootacamund recently and that Mysore State Sugar Mills also participated at that meeting;

(*d*) the conclusions arrived at that meeting?

*A.—Sri B. D. JATTI (Chief Minister).—

(*a*) Yes, as Ex-factory prices have increased and correspondingly there is a rise in the retail prices.

(*b*) The sugar factory at Mandya has fixed the whole-sale, retail and consumer prices for sugar in accordance with the scheme formulated by the South India Sugar Mills' Association. The other factories in the State appear to have likewise raised the prices of sugar.

(*c*) It is the South India Sugar Mills Association that met the Union Food Minister at Ooty and not the All-India Sugar Mills Association. As per information received so far all the Mysore State Sugar Mills except that